GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:971
ANSWERED ON:08.02.2017
Modernisation of Presses
Roy Prof. Saugata

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) Whether the Government proposes to modernize the Government of India Presses located in various parts of the country;
(b) If so, the details thereof and the time likely to be taken to complete the modernization;
(c) The details of land belongs to various Government of India Presses of the country;
(d) Whether the Government has any proposal to use the above vacant land lying in the hearts of various cities for any other creative purpose;
(e) If so, the details thereof;
(f) Whether the Government noticed that a large number of presses are on the verge of closure due to lack of employees; and
(g) If so, the steps taken to recruit new employees for the Government of India Presses?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)
(a) & (b): Yes Sir, it is proposed to modernize Government of India Presses, Minto Road, Ring Road, Nashik, Coimbatore and Temple Street. After approval, it is likely to be completed in 3-4 years.
(c): The details of land belong to various Government of India Presses of the country.

Sl. No.	Name of the Press, Location	Area/land (acres)
1	Aligarh	37.39
2	Coimbatore	132.70
3	Faridabad	99.53
4	Koratty	75.00
5	Minto Road	05.44
6	Nashik	109.00
7	Nilokheri	35.01
8	Rashtrapati Bhavan	-
9	Ring Road	37.16
10	Santragachi	92.84
11	Temple Street	1.51
12	Shimla	5.28

(d)& (e): A proposal for transfer of 30 acres of land in Government of India Press, Coimbatore to Pasteur Institute of India under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare is under consideration.

(f)& (g): There is a shortage of manpower in Government of India Presses. There is no proposal for new recruitment.
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